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- **Jan. 18:** students hear this presentation and receive copy of Registration Guide
- **Jan. 19:** Teacher Recommendation Day
(students will bring registration form home)
- **Feb. 2:** Students return registration form to science teacher
- **Feb. 5-8:** Students meet in small groups with counselor to register

REGISTRATION GUIDE



- Promotion policy
- Schedule change policy
- Selection criteria for Algebra
- Information on Pre-AP courses
- Description of each course
- Graduation requirements

PROMOTION POLICY



- **Must pass all four of the core subjects to be promoted to 8th grade.**
 - **Math**
 - **Social Studies**
 - **Science**
 - **English**

(only 2 may be taken in summer school)

8TH GRADE SUBJECTS

- English (1 or 2 periods; SOL test)
- Math (SOL test)
- Civics (SOL test)
- Physical Science (SOL test)
- Health/PE
- Electives
- Total = 7 periods

CORE DECISIONS

- Regular or Pre-AP course
- Math options
- English options



MATH OPTIONS

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- **Math 8:** students learn pre-Algebra skills
- **Adv. Math 8:** pre-Algebra focus for those planning to take full-year Algebra I in 9th grade
- **Algebra I:** (high school credit) Algebra Prognosis Test given this week; very reliable indicator
- **Geometry:** (high school credit) for those students already in the Accelerated Math Program

ENGLISH OPTIONS



- **Pre-AP English 8**
(summer reading required)
- **English 8** (one period)
- **English 8 double block**
(two periods; allows for more in-class writing and reading practice)

PRE-AP COURSES

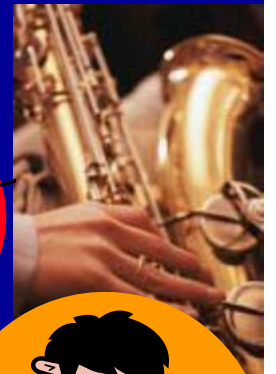
- Teachers will make recommendation for each subject area; parents need to consider overall course load
- Parent must sign Pre-AP Contract and return with registration form

8TH GRADE ELECTIVES

Students have 1 or 2 periods available for electives, depending on English option

FULL-YEAR OPTIONS:

- Band 8
- Choir 8
- Technology Systems
- Intro to Journalism (selection process)
- First year of world language (HS credit)



WORLD LANGUAGE OPTIONS



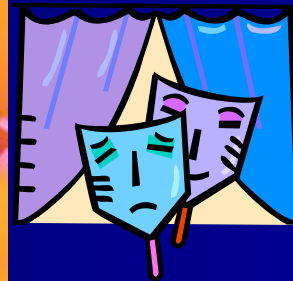
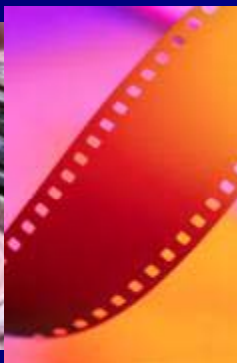
- French I
- German I
- Latin I
- Spanish I

Notes:

- Required for Advanced Studies Diploma (3 yrs of 1 or 2 yrs of 2)
- Earns high school credit
- Students should expect daily study and practice
- "But all of my friends are taking it!" (not a good reason)
- May be taught via distance learning

SEMESTER (HALF-YEAR) OPTIONS

- Art (2-D)
- Crafts (3-D)
- Tech Systems
- Photography
- Theater Arts
- Inventions & Innovations
- Keyboarding (HS credit)
- Computer Solutions



KEYBOARDING



- Graduation Requirement
 - Credit may be earned by:
 1. Passing the class*
 2. Passing the opt-out proficiency exam
- *middle school, high school, summer school, or adult ed.

THE REGISTRATION FORM



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HIDDEN VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade 8- Class of 2012
Registration Form 2007-08

STUDENT NAME _____ FIRST PERIOD TEACHER _____

REQUIRED COURSES

COURSE NAME	Reg	Adv/ Enrich	Double Block	LD/ED (pullout)	MR (pullout)	Sp. Ed. or SUMMER	Teacher signature/ Special ed. signature
ENGLISH 8	1040	1040N	1200N	20380-08L	20381	10401	
CIVICS	2020	2020N	N/A	N/A	20441	20301	
MATH 8	3020	3020N	N/A	20400	20401	30201	
ALGEBRA 1	N/A	3070N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GEOMETRY	N/A	3030N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
PHYSICAL SCI	4020	4020N	N/A	N/A	20741	40201	
HEALTH & PE	7040	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ELECTIVE COURSES - PRIORITIZE YOUR CHOICES 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5

COURSE NAME	CREDIT	COURSE NAME	CREDIT		
FRENCH 1 (year)	0010	1.0	ART EXPLORATORY 8 (year)	9010N	0
LATIN 1 (year)	0110	1.0	INTRO TO CRAFTS (year)	9030N	0
GERMAN 1 (year)	0060	1.0	IBAND 8 (year)	9344N	0
SPANISH 1 (year)	0160	1.0	CHORUS 8 (year)	9376N	0
KEYBOARDING (year)	0101	0.5	INSTRUMENTAL FEASIBLE (AM)	9420N	0
COMPUTER SOLUTIONS (year)	0009	0	STAGE BAND (AM)	9010N	0
TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS (semester)	3460N	0	INTRO TO JOURNALISM (year)	1444	0
TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS 2 (year)	3462	0	THEATRE ARTS EXPLORATION (year)	1330N	0
INVENTIONS & INNOVATIONS (year)	3464	0	STUDY HALL	9990 (year) 9990 (app.)	0
INTRO TO PHOTOGRAPHY (year)	3410	0	DIRECTED STUDY HALL (Teacher Approval only)	20700 (year) 20700 (app.)	0
			APPL & DEV. OF READING SKILLS	03303 (year) 03300 (app.)	

Please refer to the registration guide for complete course descriptions.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
 PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
 HOME PHONE _____
 WORK PHONE _____
 CASE MANAGER _____ DATE _____
 (at registration)
 CASE MANAGER _____ DATE _____
 (at IEP meeting)

Students wishing to participate in athletics must meet VA High School League guidelines. The student must have passed 1 or 2 (3) courses in his last semester and be currently enrolled in 1 or 2 (3) grade promoting classes.

THE REGISTRATION FORM

- Teacher recommendations for core subjects will be marked on the registration form (Jan. 19)
- If Pre-AP recommended, a contract will be attached
- Must be turned into science teachers by Feb. 2 (with parent's signature)

FEB 2

THE REGISTRATION FORM

- Questions about recommendations should be directed to teachers.
- Counselors will meet with students in small groups beginning Feb. 5

PARENT INVOLVEMENT



- Parents need to be involved in registration choices
- Parents can help students make good choices based on current academic needs, student interest, and future plans
- Parents can help students understand the importance of making good choices now rather than “waiting”

HOW WE USE REGISTRATION INFORMATION...

COURSE REQUESTS



STAFFING & BUDGET (March & Apr)



MASTER SCHEDULE (May & June)



CLASS SIZE

SCHEDULE CHANGES



Per Roanoke County Policy, only made if:

1. Human or computer error
2. Failure to meet course prerequisite
4. Grouping adjustments and/or balancing of class sizes
5. Recommendation of Child Study, IEP, or Eligibility Committee

QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION?



Contact the appropriate
School Counselor:

Mrs. Childress (A-F)

Ms. Bruno (G-N)

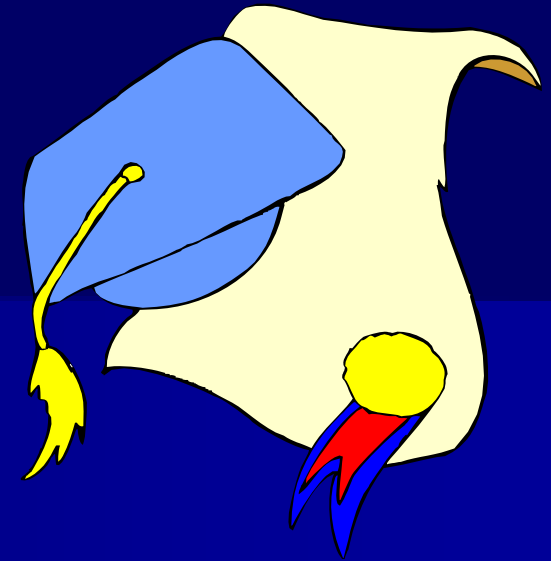
Mrs. Pettipiece (O-Z)

LOOKING AHEAD...



- **Diploma types**
- **GPA and class rank**
- **Verified credits**
- **Arnold R. Burton programs**
- **Governor's School**

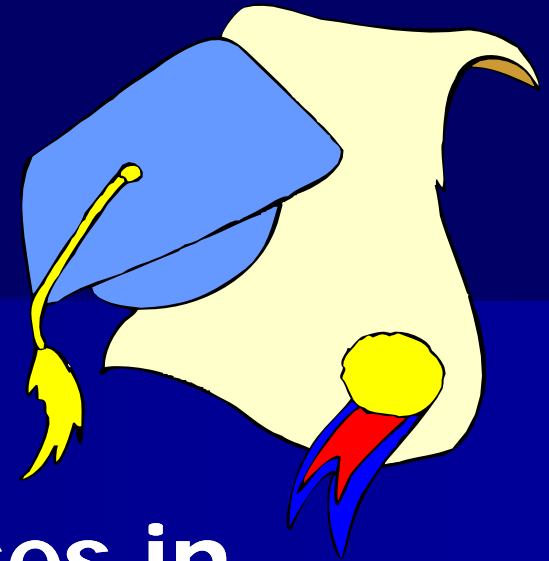
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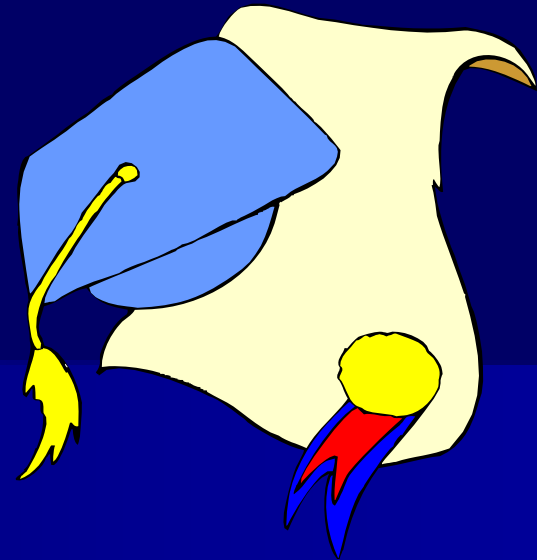
- Standard
- Advanced Studies
- Modified Standard

GPA & CLASS RANK



- Credit-bearing courses in middle school are included
- You may request that credit-bearing courses taken in middle school be removed from transcript

VERIFIED CREDITS



- A certain number of verified credits are required to be earned for graduation
- A verified credit is earned when a student passes both the course and the corresponding SOL test

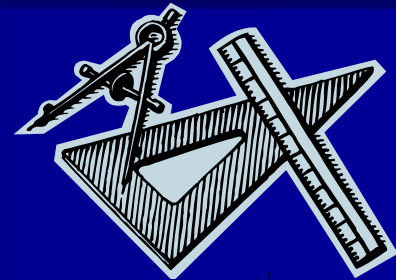
ARNOLD R. BURTON PROGRAMS



- **Specialty Schools and technology/career programs**
- **Students attend both home school and Burton**
- **Information will be distributed in the Fall**

SPECIALTY SCHOOLS

- **Engineering**
- **Visual Arts**
- **Performing Arts**
- **Mass Communications**



TECHNOLOGY & CAREER

Most programs earn highly-marketable skill certifications

Wide variety of career areas including...

- criminal justice
- elementary teaching
- motor sports technology
- building trades
- internet programming
- auto service
- cosmetology
- landscaping

...and many more!

ROANOKE VALLEY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

- Math and science emphasis
- Half-day program
- Housed at Patrick Henry HS
- Students selected from surrounding school districts
- Information distributed in Fall

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